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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GORCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES HENDY & CO., 37, Walbrook, E. C. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—ANDREW PRANCE & CO., 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

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## Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £2,000,000

PAID UP, £600,000

REGISTERED OFFICE, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies. THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the Balances of such Claims, purchased.

1.—By an immediate Payment in Cash of not less than 90% for the whole Claim.

2.—At 100%, Payment being made in Fully-paid Scrip of the Corporation's 3% per cent. Permanent Debenture Stock, carrying interest from date of issue, and exchangeable for Stock Warrants of \$100 with Half-Yearly Interest. Coupons attached on the Scrip being made up to any even multiple of \$100.

HOLDERS of THIS STOCK incur no liability whatever.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, February 15, 1886. 314

## NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 to one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit will, on their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months, at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January, and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence to the business of the Bank, if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1886. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000

RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDENDS, \$500,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- FECTIVES, \$7,500,000

COUPON OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—Hon. F. D. SARGEON.

Deputy Chairman—A. MOLIVER, Esq.

G. D. BOTTOMLEY, H. H. M. HUNTING- DON, Esq.

H. L. DALLEVILLE, H. W. KESWICK, M. GEORGE, Esq.

Chairman—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER—E. V. CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Draws granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2120

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

M. R. C. HEYMANN will TAKE CHARGE of our Yokohama and Kobe Firms.

Messrs. SLEEMSEN & CO. have been appointed our AGENTS in Hongkong and China.

OPPENHEIMER FRERES.

Hongkong, February 6, 1886. 202

### NOTICE.

M. R. THEODOR VON DER HEYDE, of Hamburg, and Mr. GOTTFRIED BRUNO REUBER BECKER, of Hongkong, have this Day been Admitted PARTNERS in our Firm in HAMBURG and HONGKONG.

SANDER & CO.

Dated 2nd February, 1886. 230

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. O. KWOK CHAK in our Firm CHASED on the 3rd Instant.

M. O. CHUN KAU is Admitted a PARTNER from the 4th Instant.

HOP HING HONG,

132, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, February 10, 1886. 282

## Intimations.

HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

W. POWELL & CO.

MONDAY NEXT, 1st February, 1886,

WITH a View to make Room for NEW SPRING GOODS, a large portion of

their STOCK at greatly reduced prices.

THE SEASON'S ACCUMULATION of REMNANTS, comprising—

REMANENTS of SILK, DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, OILCLOTHS, LININGS, CLOTHS, FLANNELS, COTTONS, RIBBONS, LACES, NEEDLEWORK, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 30, 1886. 203

## Intimations.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fifth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder Street, at Twelve o'clock, Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th February, 1886, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1885, and the Report of the General Managers, also to discuss any matters that may be conveniently brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to 17th February, 1886, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 30, 1886. 212

## HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that immediately after the above Ordinary Annual Meeting, an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING will be held at the same place, for the purpose of considering and passing, if approved, a Resolution authorizing the Court of Directors to apply for and accept an Ordinance to renew and supplement the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Ordinance 1886, and to extend for a further term of 21 years, or for such term as the Governor may see fit, the time for which the said Ordinance was granted.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 6, 1886. 253

## ROBERT LANG & CO.,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Scots-Tweed

Suit,

\$15.00.

Over 100 patterns of Stylish

Tweeds of

Exceptionally

Good value to

select from.

While advertising our "Speci-

alities" we also wish to draw the

attention of our Customers to

our, now, complete Stock of

TWEED SUITINGS, COAT-

INGS, TROUSERINGS, SER-

GES, FLANNELS, &c.

A large and choice selection of the newest

FABRICS of English, Scotch

and Continental Manufacture,

from medium to the very finest

qualities.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1771

## Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and has now one of the principal HOTELS in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The ACCOMMODATION and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious

RECEIVING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1012

## KELLY & WALSH, LTD.,

BOOKS ON NAVIGATION AND MARINE ENGINEERING.

Rod's "Engineer's Hand Book."

Particulars of Marine Engines, Boilers, &c.

Watson's "Modern Steam Practice and Engineering."

Sator's "Manual of Marine Engineering."

Moleworth's "Pocket Book of Engineering Formulae."

Shock on Steam Boilers.

Instructions to Surveyors of Ships.

Daldon's "Drawing and Royal Sketching for Marine Engineers."

Donaldson's "Rough Working Drawings for First Class Engineers."

Leeds' "Laws of Shipping and Insurance."

Davies' "Dangers of the Modern Rule of the Road at Sea," by Capt. Colombe.

Stevens on Stowage.

Berg's "Guide to Local Marine Navigation."

## For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
—  
HAVE FOR SALE  
THE FOLLOWING  
STORES.

York HAMS.  
Roll BUTTER.  
Topcan BUTTER.  
French BUTTER.  
Etc's COCOA.  
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.  
Picnic TONGUES.  
MACKEREL in 5lb Tins.  
RAISINS and CURRANTS.  
Crystallized FRUITS.  
SAVOY & Moore's New Infant FOOD.  
BARNES & Co.'s JAMS.  
Potted MEATS.  
PATE de FOIS GRAS.  
Swiss MILK.

BORDEN'S  
CONDENSED MILK.  
COOKING STOVES.  
KEROSINE LAMPS.  
WINES, &c.

GILBEY'S Sparkling SAUMUR, Pts. & Quis.  
SACCONI's MANZANILLA.  
SACCONI's Old Invalid PORT.  
Old Bourbon WHISKY.  
BUKEE's Old Irish WHISKY.  
Royal Glendess WHISKY.  
MARSALA.  
&c., &c., &c.

## THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

of  
OILMAN'S STORES,  
at the  
Lowest Possible Prices  
FOR CASH.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1886. 280

## FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s  
CHAMPAGNE,  
Quarts..... \$20 per Case of 12 oz.  
Pints..... \$21 " " 2 "  
Dubu Frères & Co. & Co.'s  
BORDEAUX CLARETS AND  
WHITE WINES.  
Baxter's Celebrated "Barley Bree"  
WHISKY, \$7 per Case of 12 oz  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

## NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW  
BY E. H. PARKER.  
Can be obtained from KELLY & WALTER,  
at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE,  
CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the  
China Mail Office.

## N. W. R. B. A. D. Y.

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECTING CHINESE, with special refer-  
ence to PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION AND  
BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN HONGKONG.

Copies may be had at the China Mail  
Office, and at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Price, 75 cents.

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL of  
LOGAN AT CANTON that appeared in  
the China Mail has been printed in PAM-  
PHLET FORM, and is now on Sale.  
Price, 30 Cents.

Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

## NOTICES to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE,  
AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. *Celebes* having ar-  
rived from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo by her are hereby informed that  
their Goods are being landed at their risk  
into JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.'s Ware-  
Point Godowns, whence delivery may be  
obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the  
22nd instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 15, 1886. 200

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Cassander*, Captain HANSZOP,  
having arrived from the above Ports  
Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed  
that their Goods are being landed and stored  
at their risk, into the Godowns of the  
Undersigned, whence and/or from the  
Wharves or Bota-delivery may be obtained.  
Cargo remaining undelivered after the  
20th instant will be subject to rent.

No Claims will be admitted after  
Goods have left our Godown.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 13, 1886. 305

## Notices to Consignees.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.  
S.S. BRECONSHIRE, FROM HAM-  
BURG, ANTWERP, LONDON  
AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo are hereby in-  
formed that all Goods, with the exception  
of Opium, are being landed at their risk  
into the Godowns of the Undersigned at No.  
3, Blue Buildings, whence and/or from the  
Wharves or Bota-delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless  
notified to the contrary be given before  
10 a.m. To-night.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining after the 17th instant, will be  
subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be  
presented to the Undersigned on or before  
the 17th February, 1886, or they will not be  
recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 10, 1886. 286

## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR  
DRAMATIC CLUB

Have the honor to announce that the  
SECOND PERFORMANCE

of the Season will take place, on

THURSDAY,

18th February, 1886, at 9 p.m.,  
when will be performed

TOM TAYLOR'S COMEDY

in 3 acts, entitled

'THE OVERLAND ROUTE.'

Tickets (\$2 each) may be obtained from

Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and  
after Monday, 15th February.

H. M. THOMSETT,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 11, 1886. 287

NOTICE to Consignees.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIODO.

The Steamship  
*Cassandra*, will be

dispatched for the above  
Port on THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at  
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 16, 1886. 318

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

CONSIGNNEES of the following Cargo

are requested to send in their Bills of  
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-  
signature, and to take immediate delivery.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at  
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Ganges and Andam.

Captain TAYLOR will be

dispatched for the above

Port on THURSDAY, the 17th Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 16, 1886. 322

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship

*Emeralds*, will be

dispatched for the above

Port on THURSDAY, the 17th Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 16, 1886. 322

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

FOR THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, February 16, 1886. 322

## To-day's Advertisements.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through route  
for CHEFOO, TIENSIN, HANKOW  
and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship

*Kutang*, Captain YOUNG, will be

despatched as above TO-

MORROW, the 17th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 16, 1886. 319

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions from Dr. HUNTERSON, to Sell  
by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 22nd February, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his  
Residence, No. 3, Morrison Hill.

THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,  
comprising:-

CRETONNE & NEED Drawing-room  
SUITE, OTTOMAN, BLACKWOOD MARBLE-TOP  
TABLES, and TEA-POTS, VIENNA CHAIRS,  
and Davenport.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD,  
WHATNOT, DINNER, DESSERT and BREAK-  
FAST SETS, GLASS and PLATEDWARE, DUX-  
EFLIX KEROSINE TABLE LAMPS.

CARROLET, American ship, Capt. W.  
F. STEVENSON.—Messageries Maritimes.

FRIEDLICH, German brig, Captain W.  
MOLLER.—Wied & Co.

GEORGE, British barque, Capt. William  
Grant.—Captain.

SOUTHERN CHIEF, American ship, Capt.  
J. ROSE.—Captain.

TACHOW, British steamer, Captain J.  
NEWTON.—Tuen Fat Hong.

Hongkong, February 16, 1886. 321

WALTER Laws, a coloured man, who is suspected of having stolen a gold watch and chain, valued at two hundred dollars, from the person of Mr. Anderson, Chief officer of the S. S. *Monkut*, on the night of Monday the 8th inst., was arrested in Macaque Street last night by Police Constable Gait (4) and was brought up before Mr. Mitchell Innes at the Police Court this morning and charged with the robbery, when the case was remanded for a week. We hear that the man Laws has been living during the day time, for the last week, on the hills above Robinson Road, coming down in a closed chair at night to a restaurant, where he slept and obtained necessary sustenance.

Messrs Birley, Dalrymple & Co., agents of the British North Borneo Co., send us a neatly-printed little pamphlet containing a general description of the timber of North Borneo, and a specific enumeration of the qualities of the various kinds to be exhibited at the Colonial Exhibition in London this year. From the pamphlet we learn that the forest trees of North Borneo amount to about 78 known kinds. Many of them are of great height, and are often over 100 feet to the first branch. Some of them are particularly handsome, and have been named Borneo mahogany, walnut, cedar and iron wood. The samples sent to the exhibition are sixeis in number, and include specimens of the Bilian, or iron wood, which is stated to be perfectly proof (these are the words used) against the 'Torco,' or sea worm; the Mirabol, a wood which is said to be ant-proof, takes a fine polish and resembles Spanish Mahogany; the Rassak, which withstands insects well, and the Gagil, also ant-proof. These woods, when they become better known, ought to have a large sale in this part of the world, where the ravages of insects are very severe.

A PRELIMINARY trial of a new system of tramway, patented and manufactured by the Daseauville Company, of Petit-Bour, near Paris, was made this afternoon at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s new wharf, West Point, under the superintendence of the Company's technical agent, M. G. Galy. The lines of the tramway in question are twenty inches in gauge; the rails and sleepers are constructed of steel and are made in lengths of sixteen feet, two inches. The trucks, which are easily propelled along the tramway by one coolie, are each capable of carrying cargo to the weight of a ton or more. As a proof of the rapidity with which this kind of tramway can be laid, we may say that nearly half a mile of the line, extending from the interior of the godowns on the Praya in a double line to the junction of the wings of the wharf, and in a single line thence to each extremity, with turn-tables, points and all completely prepared for the traffic of the trucks, was laid by Chinese coolies this afternoon in thirteen minutes only. It is only fair to state that the coolies had been previously instructed in their work by Mr. Colvert, the manager of the wharf, but the facility with which the line was laid and the trucks got to work discharging cargo, by unskilled coolies, speaks volumes for the perfection to which this style of tramway has been brought by the manufacturers.

We understand that M. Galy will give a public exhibition of the laying and working of the tramway at Mekars, Jardine Matheson & Co.'s wharf at 4 p.m. to-morrow, when all interested are invited to be present. Within the short period of half an hour M. Galy expects to lay the line completely round the wharf, get the trucks to work and proceed with the discharge of cargo from the vessels alongside.

A SOMEWHAT unusual case came before the Chief Justice in Original Jurisdiction in the Supreme Court this morning, in the hearing of which the Attorney General, who appeared for the plaintiff, found that he had reckoned without his host and that the tables were rather awkwardly turned on him. The case in question referred to an application by Tso Wing, who claimed \$10,000 as damages from Ho Win Kiu for alleged trespass committed by the defendant or by some person acting under his direction about the 28th Nov. 1885. When the Attorney General had stated his claim the Chief Justice reminded him that there was another case pending, upon the decision of which this case hung. This other case was the claim of partnership in the estate of Tso Wing preferred by Chan Sun, which if proved would render any decision that might now be given in this case null and void. The Attorney General said he understood that Mr. Caldwell, who appeared for the defendant in the present case, and also for Chan Sun, the plaintiff in the other case, was not to proceed with the case of co-partnership and that they might go at once to prove the damage done. The Chief Justice smilingly replied that he had been told that the defendant was absent from the Colony and was not worth anything. The Attorney General said that if he got judgement he might proceed through the Consul, and as he was of opinion that Mr. Caldwell was in the other Court he suggested that he should be sent for. Mr. Caldwell was accordingly sent for and after a few minutes he appeared, but unfortunately for the Attorney General he said that he had no intention of abandoning the other case. Under these circumstances the Chief Justice said that it was useless to proceed with the present suit, and the Attorney General had to sit down rather discomfited. He next rose to claim costs on the ground that the

SUPREME COURT.  
IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.  
(Before His Honour Sir G. Philippo, Chief Justice.)

Tuesday, February 16.

TO SHOW P. TSO LY TONG AND ANOTHER.

This was an application for an order from the Court for the disposal of certain properties left in the will of plaintiff's father the sum of which, it was reported, was necessary in order to clear of some debt that was hanging on the estate.

The Hon. E. L. O'Malley, (Attorney General), appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. H. M. Baily, instructed by Messrs Denny and Mossop, for the widow of deceased and one of the sons, and Dr. Ho Kai for other members of the family.

The Attorney General said that this was an administration suit by Tso Tawn Shou and one of the legatees in the will of the testator, dated 10th September 1876.

On the last occasion when the case came before the Court, the agents should pay to the receiver named the sum of \$34,189.44, being the sum due to him by the Registrar.

It was also agreed that an enquiry should be made before the Registrar whether there was any debt due by the deceased which would interfere with this settlement and that such debt if any should be paid to the receiver.

For the purpose of paying off such incumbrances on the property, an application was made before the Court to get authorisation for the sale of certain properties consisting of certain houses at Aberdeen and in Jardine's Bazaar and in other portions of the city. There was an affidavit from Mr. Ewen and from Mr. Wotton on that occasion, both regarding the sale of the property specified and giving their opinion that this was the best course for raising the money required. His Honour, however, had then refused the order and had required that a further report should be made by the Registrar and that the evidence of experts should be had as to the desirability of selling the various portions of the property, in order that the Court should have material to judge whether it was beneficial to the estate that this particular portion should be sold. A report had been obtained and the Registrar had now filed an affidavit thereto.

The report of Messrs Baird and Palmer suggested that instead of selling 137 Queen's Road it was desirable to sell this lot No. 618 and 37 on account of the expense which would be incurred by the rebuilding of houses that had been burnt down; that No. 327 in this street should also be sold on account of its outlying position and also No. 493, as being the least centrally situated of the property. Messrs Baird and Palmer also reported that the Aberdeen property was of very small value.

The Registrar asked that direction should be given for the sale of the property specified in the report.

Mr. Wotton on the 21st ultimo, informed his Honor that within the last hour, a settlement had been come to between the parties, and there was no necessity to trouble the Jurors in the matter.

It may not be generally known that Mr. C. T. Studd, who went out last year as a missionary to China, had the large fortune of £100,000 when he determined to consecrate himself wholly to God. He went to Mr. Hudson Taylor, the founder of the China Inland Mission, and offered him the whole of his fortune. Mr. Taylor refused, but Studd would not be denied. He put the money in the hands of trustees, and the interest was to go to the China Inland Mission, while Studd has just the common fare with the other missionaries. —*Christian Commonwealth.*

Two Cantonese professional thieves, lately arrived from Hongkong, were arrested at the Post Office, Singapore, on the 18th ultimo for picking pockets. The prosecutor, a Chinese, was purchasing postage stamps on the day in question, when the prisoners attacked him, saying he had got something in his eye; whereupon one of them offered to pull it out, but instead of pulling out the mole from his brother celestial's eye, he removed a book containing bank notes from his pocket instead. A Detective standing by, who had witnessed the whole affair, arrested the prisoners who, being brought before Dr. Dennis on the 21st ultimo, were sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment. —*Singapore Free Press.*

The North Borneo correspondent of the *Singapore Free Press*, writing on the 19th January, records the following amusing incident:—On the 12th instant, a large number of the most influential Chinese met in order to petition the Governor to reverse or mitigate the sentence passed on the supercargo of the *Hong An* for being concerned in slave dealing, and after having written out their petition to the residence of Governor Treacher, the secretary on duty, bewildered at the sight of about thirty persons with lanterns, thought a warlike expedition was about to attack Government House, and like a good and useful son, found reason to go and hide behind a rock. The petitioners went upstairs and drew up in a line in front of His Excellency's bed-room door, and on His Excellency coming out were bundled out of the house, to the dismay of the important merchants of Sandakan, who, in their flight, left some of their hats and umbrellas behind them.

The *Singapore Free Press* says:—The energy with which the fortifications of our harbour were taken up at the latter end of the year 1884, and the residing with which the Imperial Government undertook to provide the armament for our fortifications to hope that the defenceless state of this place, and its importance to the Imperial interest, had sounded a note of alarm which would not die away until the guns were actually placed in them. There seemed, for once, to be an end to further procrastination, and Singapore went with heart and soul into its share in the undertaking by paying for the works, and the fort has been as rapidly proceeded with that they are far on the way to completion. The Colonial Engineers and his brother officers of the Royal Engineers, have been working incessantly on the construction of the fort, which are to receive the guns when we get them.

We mentioned a fortnight ago a rumour that the guns were not being put in hand in England as fast as they might be; and by last night another word of warning came that the cold weather had cooled the authorities, and that an effort was wasted to produce a thaw. We should be glad to know what the War Office is really doing.

The Attorney General said that this party was represented by Messrs Sharp Johnson and Stokes, and that notice was given to him through them of this application on the 6th of this month. He presumed that if Sun Tim appeared in defence of his claim.

The Chief Justice—I cannot understand why you gave notice if you did not admit his claim.

Ip Sun Tim, in reply to a further question, said he got two copies made of the case.

The Attorney General.—Is the application granted?

The Chief Justice.—I suppose so. If Ip Sun Tim has any claim to make he must bring it forward in the regular way.

Police Intelligence.  
(Before A. G. Wiss, Esq.)

Tuesday, Feb. 16.

THE CASE OF THE MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER IN CHINESE TERRITORY.

Chang Chi, the man charged by the Chinese authorities with piracy and murder in Chinese territory, was brought up on remand.

Mr. Creasy Ewens appeared on behalf of the Chinese Government to prosecute, and Mr. W. Wotton for the defence.

After Mr. Wotton had, on application, been shown the warrant upon which the prisoner was a rest, Mr. Ewens called Mr. James Parker, first clerk at the Magistracy.

Mr. Parker produced and identified some documents which bore upon the case.

These were, first, a communication from the Officer Administering the Government to the Police Magistrate, instructing the latter to issue a warrant for the arrest of the prisoner Chang Chi, or Chouang Chi.

The second document was a letter from H. M. Consul at Tsin to the Officer Administering the Government.

The third document was an application made in the names of two officers of the Chinese Government, one a sub-prefect of K. Wang, and the other an assistant prefect of

Fokien, and Mr. Creasy Ewens, solicitor, for the rendition of the same, Hongkong, for the rendition of the same, and the Chinese Government to pay him a sum of money for his services.

He must get the prisoner back. If he should be discharged, he must stop and get him back. He was one of the men who tried to get the prisoner on board the gunboat in this Colony.

The case was then further adjourned till Thursday next at 10.30.

TELEGRAMS.

London, 23rd January.—In the House of Commons, last evening, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question, said that he had already called the attention of the British Minister at Peking, to the fact that a powerful German syndicate had been formed in Berlin for the purpose of starting to construct, for the Chinese Government, a line of 3000 miles of railway, and for connecting the same with the S. E. line of the Chinese Government.

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